



Executive Department
State of Idaho

The Office of the Governor
Proclamation

State Capitol
Boise

WHEREAS, 34.3 million United States residents claim Irish ancestry, including 144,512 in Idaho residents; and

WHEREAS, many of the pioneers and settlers of the western United States were of Irish descent; and

WHEREAS, many of these Irish pioneers and settlers helped build and establish the great State of Idaho; and

WHEREAS, each year on March 17th, we celebrate the culture and heritage of Irish-Americans through music, dance, art and literature; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to recognize the Irish-American community of Idaho during its season of celebration;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim the month of March 2007 to be

IRISH-AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

in Idaho, and I urge all of Idaho's citizens to recognize and celebrate this occasion.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho at the Capitol in Boise on this 22nd day of February in the year of our Lord two-thousand and seven and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred thirty-first and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred seventeenth.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "C.L. Butch Otter".

C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER
GOVERNOR

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Ben Ysursa".

BEN YSURSA
SECRETARY OF STATE